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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 12

Perforating Ocular Injuries- - - - - Section I
Item 1165000, Dextrose, 5% in Physiological Sodium
Chloride Solution- - - - - Section II
Rescission of and Amendment to Current Directives - Section III

SECTION I. PERFORATION OCULAR INJURIES

1. Patients with perforating ocular injuries frequently arrive in hospital with inadequate information on the Emergency Medical Tag regarding:

a. Exact nature and extent of the injury and its location.

b. Operative procedures performed in addition to the use of conjunctival flaps.

2. It is difficult for the ophthalmic medical officer who receives such a patient to decide whether or not the conjunctival flap should be removed, a procedure that is not without danger to the eye, in order to determine the condition of the eye.

3. All concerned are requested to take the necessary action to ensure that adequate information is forwarded with the clinical records of these patients.

SECTION II. ITEM 1165000, DEXTROSE, 5% IN PHYSIOLOGICAL SODIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION

1. Section II, Circular Letter No. 125, Off Ch Surg, 18 October 1944, is rescinded.

2. Item 1165000, Dextrose, 5% in Physiological Sodium Chloride Solution lot number 833374 made by Baxter Laboratories is released for use.

SECTION III. RESCISSION OF AND AMENDMENT TO CURRENT DIRECTIVES

1. Circular Letter No. 39, Off Ch Surg, "Hospitalization in Central Base Section", 20 March 1944, and Section I, Circular

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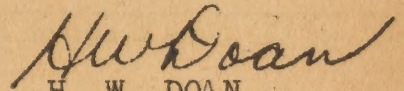
R E S T R I C T E D

Letter No. 70, Off Ch Surg, "Station Hospitalization Policy.", 15 May 1944, are rescinded.

2.. The following sentence is added at the end of par 25a, Circular Letter No. 20, Off Ch Surg, 2 February 1944 as amended by Section II, Circular Letter No. 148, Off Ch Surg, 31 December 1944:

"Where type of disposition is to duty, the letter G or L to indicate General or Limited Assignment, will be added to the report after the word 'duty'."

By order of the Chief Surgeon:



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Colonel, Medical Corps,
Executive Officer.